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 2. Soviet Naval Units at Balchik
 3. Explosives Factory near Lipnik

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1. Possible gun sites, camouflaged as hay stacks, are located approximately five kilometers south of Pomorie (N 42-33, E 27-39). Each stack consists of wooden pillars and beams covered with hay. However, no guns had been observed in the sites by mid-September 1954. Similar stacks are also located in the Sozopol (N 42-25, E 27-42) area.
2. The only Soviet naval units which put in at Stalin (formerly Varna) frequently are the Eskadroni Minonoski, consisting of three torpedo boats, which patrol the Bulgarian and Rumanian waters. All three were in Balchik harbor (N 43-24, E 28-10) in early September 1954.
3. A large explosives factory is located in a wooded area near the village of Lipnik (N 43-51, E 26-06). It is the former Prince Boris works, later renamed the Dunavit factory and the 1 May factory.

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